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A DREAM COMES TRUE FOR DURHAM MAN

-\$800,000 Powerball Ticket Sold in Fuquay-Varina-

RALEIGH-Last week Barry Johnson's wife had a dream that they'd won the lottery. Then they won \$6 and figured the dream had come true. Little did the **Durham** couple know that more was to come. On August 12 Johnson's "Carolina Cash 5" ticket matched all five balls drawn to win the top prize of \$142,573!

Johnson says he will use the money for an already planned cruise vacation, as well as to pay bills. Johnson purchased his winning ticket at RJ's Country Store on N.C. Highway 39 North in **Townsville**.

In the Wednesday, Aug. 13, Powerball drawing, one ticket matched all five white balls and was Power Played. Since the Power Play multiplier was 4, the usual \$200,000 payout was increased to \$800,000! This ticket was sold at Kangaroo Express #3146 on North Main Street in **Fuquay-Varina**. The prize has yet to be claimed.

Also in last night's Powerball drawing, one ticket matched four out of five white balls plus the Powerball and is worth \$10,000. This ticket was sold at Handy Mart #58 on U.S. 70 East in **Goldsboro**.

A total of 32,707 North Carolina Powerball players won prizes in Wednesday night's Powerball drawing, ranging from \$800,000 down to \$3 for a total payout in prizes worth \$1,152,238. No one matched all five white balls plus the Powerball to win the jackpot, so the jackpot for the Saturday, Aug. 16, drawing is an estimated \$35 million.

The NCEL has paid out more than \$4.9 million total in instant scratch-off ticket prizes since Monday, Aug. 11. Also since Monday, "Carolina Cash 5" players have won nearly \$232,000 and "Carolina Pick 3" players have won more than \$700,000 in prizes.

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Winners in the August 13 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Unknown		\$800,000	Kangaroo Express #3146 1720 N. Main St., Fuquay-Varina
Unknown		\$10,000	Handy Mart #58 4340 U.S. 70 East, Goldsboro

Winner in the August 12 "Carolina Cash 5" drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Barry Johnson	Durham	\$142,573	RJ's Country Store 13674 N.C. Hwy. 39 North, Townsville

Winner in the August 9 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Jeffrey Garriss	Enka	\$10,000	Fastop Market #302 627 Smoky Park Hwy., Candler

Winner in the August 6 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Store Where Ticket Was Purchased</u>
Neal Barnes	Lucama	\$10,000	Fuel Doc #15 512 U.S. Hwy. 301 North, Lucama

Instant scratch-off ticket top tier prize winners:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game Played</u>
Jordan Banger	Charlotte	\$50,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Brian Walker	Vale	\$50,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Sacramento Landaverde	Lexington	\$30,000	"Cash Corner Bingo"
George Brown	Laurinburg	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Elizabeth Evans	Spring Hope	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Thomas Janysssek	Pollocksville	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Kenneth Snell	Dudley	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Lonnie Sudduth	Newton	\$10,000	"Double Your Luck"
John Williams	Garner	\$10,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Rebecca Bates	Polkton	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Remzi Berisha	Greensboro	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Harry Collins	Fayetteville	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Karen El Khouja	Pilot Mountain	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Walter Howard	Asheville	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Clifford Moose	Gastonia	\$5,000	"Platinum Payout"
Patrick Penny	Four Oaks	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"
Annie Stevens	Fayetteville	\$5,000	"\$130 Million Blockbuster"

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"Carolina Cash 5" Top Prize Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$50,000 to \$856,998	141

Powerball Winners Tally

<u>Prize</u>	<u># of winners</u>
\$2 Million - \$200,000	114
\$100,000 - \$10,000	676

(The Powerball numbers above are since May 31, 2006,
but do not include unclaimed prizes.)

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